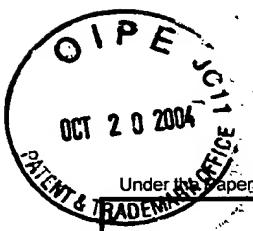


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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

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 - ii. Other _____
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 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other Appendices A-D (24 pages)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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 - iii. Other _____
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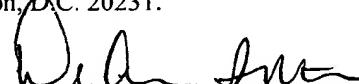
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Advisory Action dated September 13, 2004 and the final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on April 20, 2004. A Request for a three month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination are being filed concurrently herewith. Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this Amendment and Response. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.